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Wildlife branch notified JIC that 6 sea lions are ready for release.

Standard procedure is to take the sea lions in a boat offshore and release them into the water.

Space on the boat is very tight and these marine mammals can be dangerous so we do not normally provide press access (not even a press pool access) for the release.

We were going to have one of the wildlife care folks take pictures and then JIC would create a photo release to be distributed through the Refugio website.

Does that sound ok with the UC?

Alexia Retallack

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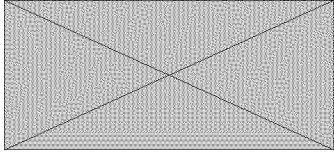
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